

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. CON. RES. 373

Expressing the sense of Congress that Kids Love a Mystery is a program that promotes literacy and should be encouraged.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2004

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. MEEKS of New York) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that Kids Love a Mystery is a program that promotes literacy and should be encouraged.

Whereas knowledge, wisdom, and children are the greatest assets of a democracy;

Whereas books enable one generation to pass on its knowledge and wisdom to the next;

Whereas learning to read is one of the greatest privileges the Nation extends to its children;

Whereas children most often choose mysteries as their favorite books;

Whereas the Mystery Writers of America sponsors Kids Love a Mystery, an outreach program designed to bring mys-

tery writers and children together to encourage literacy and the love of reading; and

Whereas the Mystery Writers of America recognizes the value in celebrating the importance of reading for children: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) Kids Love a Mystery is a program that
4 helps promote literacy and reading and should be
5 supported and encouraged; and

6 (2) the President should issue a proclamation
7 encouraging the people of the United States and in-
8 terested groups to promote Kids Love a Mystery
9 with appropriate programs and activities.

○